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## PHONE DEPARTMENT WILL SPEND \$130,000

IN EXTENSION OF LINES THIS YEAR—EXCHANGE IS  
TAXED TO CAPACITY AND APPLICATIONS  
ARE POURING IN DAILY

As in every other department of the city, 1911 will be the busiest year in the telephone department of the city, and the estimate for capital expenditures for the year, to carry out the many extensions and improvements of the system is placed at \$130,000, or over 30 per cent. over last year's expenditure.

So great has been the increase in the demand for telephone services in every part of the city that a very large outlay will be necessitated to relieve the heavily loaded cables of the telephone system by the installation of new cables. The principal item for 1911 will be the outlay for conduit laying and new cables. From the count house corner on McDougall avenue, where the end of the conduit system running north now it conduits to accommodate three 400-pair cables, to 4100 north on McDougall as far as the Sutherland street corner, will be laid, and the new cables will take care of the whole of the city north of the railway tracks and east

of eighth street. This will be the heaviest item in the expenditure. It will involve the elimination of all aerial cables passing over the railway tracks. A large portion of the north-east end of the city is now served by aerial cables.

In the west end also there will be a heavy outlay. Conduits will be laid along the south Jasper lane to a point east of Twelfth street, and a 400-pair cable to serve the residential district which is rapidly springing up west and south of this point. In the coming year the demand for new telephones in this district will in all probability be an exceedingly large one.

2254 Subscribers.  
At the end of December the department had upon its books 2254 subscribers, representing in all 2475 telephones in use in the city, apart from the government owned telephones in the parliament buildings 67, and bring the grand total of tele-

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## HUDSON'S BAY PROPERTY TO BE THROWN ON THE MARKET

THIRTY-SEVEN BLOCKS, LYING NORTH OF CHURCHILL  
AVENUE, COMPRISING 656 LOTS, WILL BE  
OFFERED FOR SALE THIS SPRING

In April or May the Hudson Bay Company will place upon the market the most valuable portion of their reserve, comprising a subdivision four blocks wide from Churchill to Northwood Boulevard and from the Boulevard north to Alberta avenue, three blocks in width. The whole subdivision consists of 37 blocks and contains 656 lots, whose value as subdivided property, according to the assessment placed upon this portion of the reserve by Assessor MacMillan last spring, an assessment which was based upon the value of comparable property on the east side of the street, would be from about \$550 to \$750 a lot. This assessment was produced by Mr. MacMillan, in response to the company's appeal for a reduction of his original assessment, and the officials were surprised to find in his revision a large increase in place of the proposed reduction. The council, however, allowed the original assessment to stand.

S. A. King, general manager of the Edmonton district office of the Hudson Bay Company, announced to The Capital this morning that the subdivision would be placed on the market. The plan is now in the hands of the commissioners who desire a number of the changes in regard to taxes, while the electric light and telephone departments are to report upon the manner in which the opening of this subdivision will affect their lines.

The assessment of three blocks east of First street, between Northwood

Boulevard and Alberta avenue it was ascertained at the assessor's office this morning, is \$335,530, or an average of approximately \$590 a lot. This property corresponds to the three blocks of the new subdivision which lie north of the Boulevard, while the portion south of the Boulevard would on a similar basis be assessed at a much higher figure.

Increase Assessment.  
During the past twelve months, common with real estate in all parts of the city, has shown a marked upward tendency, and an increase in the assessment of at least ten per cent., as compared with last year, will in all probability be made.

Incidentally it may have an important bearing on the taxation reforms which are coming to occupy public attention.

The announcement received this morning is incidentally a vindication of the policy to which the city has become sponsor, of taxing unimproved land on the same basis as subdivided property, for it was with a view to inducing the Hudson Bay company to place their land on the market that the policy was largely first handed.

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## LAST ROUND-UP OF BUFFALO NOW BEING MADE IN MONTANA

MICHAEL PABLO UNDERTAKES TO KILL OUTLAWS  
HIMSELF, IN SPITE OF GAME AUTHORITIES—  
LAST SHIPMENT MAY BE MADE SOON

The last spectacular act of a most spectacular life is now being enacted on the plains and among the hills of the Flathead reservation in Montana, where Michel Pablo, the Mexican Half breed who sold to the Canadian government 800 head of buffalo from the last existing herd, is now, in face of the warnings of the game authorities of Montana, and in the face of the danger of arrest, endeavoring to kill off the twenty head of outlaw buffalo that are resisting capture, and preventing Pablo from fulfilling his contract with the Dominion government.

The once-proposed buffalo hunt, which Howard Douglas of Edmonton, proposed to take south to Montana a party of Albertans to assist in killing off the outlaw bulls among the herd, and which was checked by the action of the United States government authorities, who declared that the hunt would be a violation of the game laws of the state, and could not be allowed

to proceed, will not take place. Instead, Pablo himself, after spending considerable money in taking the case to the courts, and getting little satisfaction, has now taken the matter in his own hands, and is having a little winter buffalo hunt of his own to kill off the outlaws.

He has been hunting for the past few weeks, and has managed to kill several of the outlaws, and has not yet been interfered with by the government authorities, so that it is likely that he will now be able to proceed with the destruction of the outlaws, and the shipment of the balance of the herd, of which there are about sixty, yet to be shipped to Wainwright, Alberta, to conclude the contract with the Canadian government.

The deal by which the Canadian government purchased over 800 head of buffalo from Pablo, has been a spectacular one, of which newspapers

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## SUB-AGENTS ARE APPOINTED

Branch Agencies of Land Department  
Will Be Opened at Ed-  
son and Frog Lake

Two new sub-land agencies, which will increase the number of sub-agencies in the Edmonton land district to 25, have just been authorized to be opened by the department of the interior.

One of these sub-agencies will be at Edson, first division point west of Edmonton on the Grand Trunk Pacific, where F. Palmer has been appointed agent and the other is at Frog Lake, north of Lloydminster, where Harry Bonelle has been appointed to act as agent.

The creation of a sub-agency at Edson, on the Grand Trunk Pacific, will divide the former sub-agency of Estevic, into two parts, the first part remaining under the name of Edson, with office at Edson, and the second part under the new name of Edson, with office at Edson.

There are now three sub-agencies west of Edmonton on the Grand Trunk Pacific, Wabamung being the third. The rapid settlement of the land following the opening up of the railway west, has necessitated the establishment of these sub-agencies.

Practically all the land along the Grand Trunk Pacific has been subdivided for homestead purposes, as far west as the Athabasca river. This is rapidly being taken up by the homesteaders that are coming in. Henceforth, it will not be necessary for homesteaders to go over the railway to first select their land and then come back to Edmonton to file. They will be able now to go out and locate their land and file upon it within a few miles of their location.

There are now a total of 25 land sub-agencies in the Edmonton district, extending as far south as Selkirk, and as far north as Athabasca Landing, and as far east as the eastern boundary of the province. The Athabasca Landing sub-agency covers all of Northern Athabasca, and as far north in the Peace river district as the eastern end of Lesser Slave Lake. At Lesser Slave Lake there has been established a separate land district, under the name of the Peace River land agency.

## BOARD ENDORSES EXHIBITION BY-LAW

Favor Expenditure on Exhibition  
Grounds—Support Petition  
For Peace River Mail

The endorsement of a petition from the school of the Peace river country, presented by J. L. Cole, M.P.P., for a weekly mail service to replace the monthly and the approval of the by-law granting \$75,000 to the exhibition association, were among the transactions of the regular meeting of the Edmonton board of trade held yesterday afternoon, following the regular luncheon at the King Edward Hotel.

Other business transacted was the election of five new members, the passing of a petition for the extension of the free express delivery limits, the hearing of an address from Geo. Scott representing the employing printers association the hearing of an address from a Twelfth man advocating a union stock yard at Edmonton, and the hearing of an address from President Campbell of the president of the exhibition association on the advisability of passing the new by-law.

The new members are Hon. A. C. Rutherford, John Campbell, Geo. H. O'Connor, H. K. Whimster and F. D. McFie.

A resolution from the Toronto board of trade asking that eggs be placed under the pure food act, was endorsed.

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## 2,000 TEAMS ARE WAITING

Preparations for Transportation  
of Supplies for G. T. P. Con-  
tractors Have Been Completed

Two thousand teams are waiting out west along the Grand Trunk Pacific, ready to haul supplies, and to freighting into the contractors camps for next year's work, but as yet no supplies have been purchased by the contractors, and there is very little snow to help the freighting.

The freighting this year will continue itself into one grand rush to get in supplies at the close of the winter season. It is only within the last few days that any snow at all has fallen out west, and there is hardly sufficient to make freighting easy.

It is understood that none of the contractors have yet purchased any supplies for their next year's camps. Phelan and Shirley, who are building the G.T.P. branch line south to the coal fields, will require a large amount of supplies, since the building of the road the greater part of next year.

Start Work on Tunnels.

Phelan and Shirley now have a large number of men scattered along the branch line, doing construction work among the big cuts. In a few weeks they will start work on two big tunnels which are to be constructed on the road. They expect to have the line completed by the end of the summer.

## NEW INDUSTRY TURNS OUT BRICK

Western Clays Is Ready to Man-  
ufacture, and Will Start Op-  
erations in Spring

The first brick was turned out of the presses of Edmonton's new industry, the Western Clays, Limited, this week.

Over on the east side of the Mill Creek ravine, about a year ago, a young Edmonton engineer discovered a brick and the clay that was later pronounced by experts to be one of the most superior clays for the purpose.

This is the clay that the Western Clays, Limited, a group of Edmonton business men, are undertaking to develop, and the industry promises to be a thriving one.

This week the installation of \$50,000 worth of brick manufacturing machinery which was brought from England, was completed, and the first brick turned out of the presses on Monday. Active operation of the plant will commence in the spring, when the company will be in a position to turn out about 20,000 bricks per day. Later it is the intention to install the manufacturing machinery, as the clay has been proved to be of the best for that purpose.

This is the fifth brick industry to be established in Edmonton. A couple of years ago the Pressed Bricks, Limited, started manufacturing on the south side of the river. Before that there had been in operation for some years, the Anderson brick yards on the south side, the Sandison yards in the west end, and the Little yards in the east end.

## MONEY BY-LAWS ARE OF VAST IMPORTANCE

"From a board of trade standpoint, all the by-laws, one for the new exhibition buildings, and the other for the purchase of industrial sites, which are to be voted on January 26th, are of the utmost importance," said Secretary Fisher of the Board of trade, this morning.

"Speaking as a publicity man, I can say where the additional expenditure on the exhibition grounds, and the building of the stock pavilion, will bring Edmonton into prominence all over the west, as the big exposition town of the west."

The providing of money for industrial sites by the city council, has been something that the board of trade has been urging upon the council for years. It is particularly a board of trade policy and for that reason the members of the board should do all in their power to encourage its passing. It is one of the most important by-laws we have to consider."

## RYLEY BUSINESS SECTION WIPED OUT BY FIRE TODAY

STORM IS PROWING  
COSTLY FOR C.P.R.

Passengers Delayed at Calgary  
Costing Company \$500 pe-  
day—Trains All Delayed

Calgary, Jan. 11.—It is costing the Canadian Pacific fifteen hundred dollars a day to feed five hundred passengers tied up here on the way to the Coast, and the forecast is made as to when the road will be open. Grooves cut through the snow banks in the mountains fill in very rapidly and shovellers have hard work owing to the severe weather. The sun is shining brightly here, and though the thermometer keeps close to the thirties there is no inconvenience and absolutely no suffering.

Thermometers in Edmonton took another dip last night when the mercury touched 24 below. The maximum point reached during the warmest portion of today was 29 below. A stifling north-east wind is blowing today which makes the cold doubly severe.

While the other portions of western Canada have been in the grip of terrific blizzards, which have held transcontinental trains snow bound, Alberta, and Central Alberta particularly, has been especially free from any storms or heavy weather of any kind, save rather severe cold. All railways in Central Alberta are clear from snow. Railways out of Edmonton are operating with ease as far as the eastern boundary of the province, and the G.T.P. has been able to continue its tri-weekly service west to Edson, where there is hardly any snow, and where there has been mild weather up until a day or two ago.

G.T.P. Train Arrives.

The Grand Trunk Pacific train which left Winnipeg on Sunday afternoon reached the city at noon today, having been 70 hours on the road, and 40 hours delayed. The majority of the passengers that came into Edmonton on the train, three of them going to the Alberta and one to the King Edward, came only from Saskatoon and were not on the train when it was stalled east of Watrous. The train ran clear from Saskatoon to Edmonton without delay.

From the train crew, it was learned that the train was tied up in a snow-drift east of Watrous for six hours, from where a snow plow finally extricated them. The blizzard was one of the fiercest that has ever been experienced by the railways on the prairie.

The Canadian Northern train due in Edmonton this morning, has not yet been reported on the Edmonton division. The blizzard was one of the fiercest that has ever been experienced by the railways on the prairie.

## HUNDREDS OF SETTLERS COMING THIS SPRING

"Hundreds and hundreds and hundreds of settlers are coming into Alberta next spring. That is the only way you can express it," said publicist Commissioner Hotchkiss, of the province, this morning to the Capital, when speaking of the influx next year.

"Scarcely a day passes but that we get letters telling us of dozens from one neighborhood or another that are preparing to come to Alberta next spring. There need to be no fear that the increase in the provincial population will be all expected when the census is taken in June."

CALIFORNIA SENATOR

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 11.—The Legislature in joint session elected John D. Works United States Senator from California to succeed Pnnk H. Flynn. His only opponent was A. G. Spalding, baseball magnate.

## Destructive Blaze Sweeps Entire Street Before Being Brought Under Control— Fire Due to Overheated Stove—Total Loss is Estimated at \$25,000

Riley, Jan. 11.—A fire which proved to be the most disastrous that has ever visited the G.T.P. towns, broke out here at 8:30 this morning, in the butcher shop of G. Wick and before it was gotten under control, had wiped out a large portion of the business section of the town, causing a total loss of \$25,000.

The fire is believed to have originated from an over-heated stove. The citizens had to turn out and fight the flames, and had great difficulty in getting them under control, having no modern apparatus in their possession.

Bucket brigades were formed, and the fire fought in that manner until under control, which was not until nearly the entire west side of the main street had been wiped off the map. Very little of the contents of the buildings were saved, and the fire will be a severe blow to the business section of the little town.

The losers are as follows—Wicks, butcher, entire stock lost; Berger and Bolton, hardware, entire loss; H. Berger, household goods, entire loss; H. Johnston, barber, entire loss; McLeod and Hays, general store, small portion of stock saved; J. H. Hays, household goods, entire loss; Nelson, hardware and implements, total loss; J. Klossness, hardware, total loss. The buildings are all entirely destroyed, only a few charred remnants of walls remaining.

## COUNCIL WILL INSPECT ALL BUILDINGS ERECTED IN 1910

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE REPORTS THAT STRUCT-  
URES ARE DEFECTIVE AND THAT COST HAS BEEN  
EXCESSIVE—BUILDING DEPARTMENT CENSURED

The public works committee of the council presented a report at the regular meeting of the council last evening, which, if adopted, will be tantamount to a vote of censure of Commissioner Bonillon. Reflections on the civic management of the past year were contained in a report by the committee on the supervision of building construction, in which it was alleged that the civic buildings erected during the year are defective in many particulars, that the cost has been excessive, and that responsibility ultimately lies with the public utilities management.

In elaborating on the report, Ald. Mould intimated in even stronger terms that in his opinion the public utilities commissioner is to blame for the condition of affairs. "We are not getting results, and the matter must be improved," he declared. "Bad workmanship, and bad inspection are responsible for the disgraceful condition of the new firehall," he said. "This is one of the worst jobs in the city." The walls were badly cracked. One could not determine whether the plaster had been "laid on with a trowel or a whitewash brush."

All came home in the end to the public utilities commissioner, the alderman declared, going on to suggest that the council should visit the firehall in a body and that they should visit also the other city departments to see how things are being run.

To Visit Buildings.  
This course will be followed, the council as a whole to form a committee to investigate the work of the departments during the past year. The council met this morning at ten o'clock, and will continue their investigation throughout the week. Meanwhile the report is laid on the table.

The report of the public works committee submitted last evening recommended that supervision of construction of city work by the building inspector be discontinued when the day-labor jobs now under way are completed and that in future all civic buildings be erected by contract. They advised that an additional man be employed in the department, as fire inspector and assistant building inspector, who should serve 24 hours' notice on any violation of the bylaw for the removal of combustible material which might constitute a nuisance. Failing compliance, the matter should be referred to the police.

An increase in the salaries of in-

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## Forty Fliers Killed in 1910

With the close of 1910, the greatest year in the history of aviation, the death of John B. Moisant, at New Orleans and Arch Hoxsey at Los Angeles on the same day brings the roll of deaths among the new breed of flying men to the appalling number of forty.

With the exception of February and March of 1910, each month has had its record of fatal accidents, and in the last half year they have come with startling frequency. It has been not merely novices who have been killed, but masters of the game; men who, it was thought, had learned all the tricks that may beset them in mid-air.

Johnstone, Chauvez, Rolls, Le Bion, De La Grange, and Moisant and Hoxsey had few rivals and no masters in their chosen trade. But each one has come to his death as though he never mastered the air currents.

The year's roll of forty men may be laid to the fact that aviation has made greater strides than at any other time since the first machine-propelled air craft made a successful flight. The ranks of aviators has doubled and trebled with each development in aeroplanes, and although many deaths may be laid to over-confidence on the part of the aviators, almost as many have come about through the breaking of some important part of the machine.

**De La Grange First**  
The year's roll began with the death of De La Grange at Bordeaux, France, on Jan. 4. Then came Le Bion's death at San Sebastian on the coast of Spain on April 12.

The latter was flying high above the shore line when, without warning to the up-gazing crowd, his machine seemed to crumble in all parts and plunge to the rocks. It was impossible to tell from the wreck what the cause had been, but later accidents would indicate that the breaking of one of the guy wires which held the wings rigid.

Fatalities came thick after this. On May 13 Hauvette-Michelin, driving an Antoinette machine, met his death at Lyons. Zosely, the Hungarian aviator who was flying in a machine of his own design, was killed at Buda-Pest on June 2, and two weeks later Eugene Speyer was dashed to the ground at San Francisco while soaring in a glider which was being towed by an automobile.

The fatalities then shifted back to European flying fields. Robt. in a Farman machine, was killed at Ste. tin, Germany, on June 18. Charles Wachtler, in an Antoinette, died on July 3 at Rheims. Daniel Kinet, in a Farman, fell while flying at Brussels on July 10 and died of his injuries five

days later. Hon. C. S. Rolls met his death at Bournemouth, England, on July 12, through the breaking of a guy wire of his biplane.

On August 2, Nicholas Kinet, a brother of Daniel, was killed at Liege, Belgium, in a Farman. Lieutenant Vivaldi, of the Italian army, was killed near Rome on August 20, and a week later Van Maasdyk was instantly killed at Arnheim, in the Netherlands. Edmund Pullet, driving a Savary, biplane, was killed at Chartres, France, on September 25. On September 27 an epoch-making flight—namely, the crossing of the Alps by a flying machine—culminated in the death of George Chavez at Domodossola, Italy. Chavez made his start from Brillon and crossed the mountains safely. Then, while gliding with his motor shut off to a landing place on the Italian side of the mountains, a treacherous gust of wind caught his monoplane and slammed it against a cliff. Chavez died the next day.

Herr Plochman was the next victim. He was crushed in the wreck of his biplane while flying at Muelhausen in Germany on September 29. Hass, another German flyer, was killed two days later at Weilen. Three army officers were the next to be listed in aviation's death roll. Captain Nazewitch of the Russian army was flying a Farman 3,000 feet in the air at St. Petersburg on October 7, when his motor stopped dead. The aeroplane dropped like a shot bird and the aviator was crushed beyond all recognition.

Captain Madiot, driving a Breguet biplane, was killed at Douai, France, on October 23, and on Oct. 25 Lieutenant Menhe met his death while flying a Wright biplane at Magdeburg, Germany. The next day Fernando Blanchard was killed in the wreck of an Antoinette monoplane at Issy, France, and on October 27 Lieutenant Saglietti of the Italian army was killed in a Farman biplane at Centocelle, Italy.

In Ralph Johnstone's death at Denver on November 17, the flock of American aviators lost one of its most cautious and at the same time most expert members. Johnstone had captured the world's record for altitude only a short time before at the meeting at Belmont Park and was considered by the Wright brothers as one of the best of their string. Conservative as the Wrights are, they rather deplored the keen rivalry existing between Johnstone and his stable-mates, and they exacted a promise to take no unnecessary risks in the air. Cecil Grace, who was believed to have gone down with his machine in the North Sea although the search for him has not yet been given entirely up.

A dispute about precedence once arose upon a circuit between a bishop and a judge, and after some altercation the latter thought he should quieten his opponent by quoting the following passage: "For on these two hang all the law and the prophets." "Do you see," said the judge in triumph, "that even in this passage we are mentioned first?" "I grant you," replied the bishop, "you hang first."

After Jimmy had attended school a few days he begged to stay at home. "Because," said he, "teacher says we mustn't talk, and I'm so tired of whispering."—*Rocky Mountain Herald.*

The tourist from Chicago usually makes herself seen and heard. One lady of such tendencies announced to a surprised audience in a London boarding house that her husband had written to say that he was going to buy an automobile. "I don't know whether he'll go in for a touring-car, or a running-board," said the voluble lady, "but one thing is certain, we'll have our own garbage."

A genial-looking gentleman wanted a nifty bottle in which to mix a solution and went to a chemist's to purchase one. Selecting one that answered his purpose he asked the shopman how much it would cost. "Well," was the reply, "if you want the empty bottle it will be a penny, but if you want anything it it you can have it for nothing." "Well, that's fair," said the customer, "put in a cork."

A cynic had returned from a party in Toronto, given by some "new rich" citizens who were rather ostentatious, but not given to the use of correct English. "I suppose," said an inquiring friend, "that everything was very swell?" "It was," said the cynical youth with a yawn, "everything was observed except the rules of syntax."

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**IMMIGRATION.** During the first nine months of the present year 254,464 immigrants have arrived in Canada, of which 100,388 were Americans and 154,076 from across the pond.

While returns are not yet complete, it is estimated at the department of immigration that the total arrivals in Canada for the year 1910 have been approximately 350,000, of whom 150,000 came from the United States. It is estimated that immigration during the next twelve months will touch the half million mark. January starts off as a record January and dispatches say that even as early as now the steamship capacity on the Atlantic is sold for months ahead.

Members of Parliament have submitted to the Minister of Agriculture their recommendations for positions as census commissioners, and a batch of about 250 will be gazetted shortly. Otherwise arrangements for the census are well advanced and schedules are being printed. Eight thousand people will be engaged in enumerating and compiling statistics. Everyone in the west believes that the figures will show that the great bulk of the incoming population finally finds homes in the country west of the lakes.

Ottawa dispatches indicate that the redistribution of seats in the House of Commons following the census of next June will give at least twenty new members to the three Prairie Provinces and British Columbia. There is now provision for the census of the Western provinces being taken every five years to be followed by a redistribution of the seats. The addition of 20 seats next year will give the West a representation of fifty-five seats. Ten years from today it is not too much to expect that the representation from the four Western provinces will be at least a hundred members. This is a moderate estimate and if the tide of immigration continues at its present pace the representation from the West will be greater than one hundred. By the time the West is represented at Ottawa by a hundred members the total membership of the House of Commons will probably be not more than two hundred and forty members.

Every year the centre of population in Canada is moving a little farther west and the day is in plain sight when the domination of the political affairs of the Dominion will be in the hands of the people of the prairie provinces.

**WHERE THE QUESTION THE Weekly Presbyterian wants to REALLY SHOULD COME FROM**

It seems a most remarkable fact that not until now has any church organization or church publication of any kind asked the ex-minister of public works what he has to say. In the days when Mr. Cushing was a candidate for the premiership his title to fame was based on the holier than thou idea. He was the honest man from Calgary. His religious professions were his principal asset. He traded on the name of the church. His sanctimoniousness was the weightiest item in his stock in trade. Leading in prayer was the star number in his repertoire. Laymen's missionary meetings found him always present and the time when he overlooked a theological event of any importance was not often. The publicity department of the particular denomination upon which he chose to fasten himself knew him well and his halftone appeared in many places. He was recognized throughout the length and breadth of the land as a churchman.

Since he has come under suspicion it seemingly has never occurred to any church organization with which he has been connected to ask him for an explanation. As he has borrowed a great deal of strength from the church, the church has a perfect right to ask him how he has used that borrowed strength. Failing explanation, the denomination to which he belonged has the same right to ask him to withdraw as the electors have to oust him from public life.

**EDMONTON'S "TELEPHONES"** Probably one of the safest estimates of a city's up-to-dateness is to be found in the number of telephones in use.

In the Dominion of Canada there are some 40,000 telephones. Of these 20,000 are in the city of Toronto, more than one fifth of the whole, making one telephone for every twelve people in the Queen city. Toronto is regarded as being properly "thoned."

Edmonton, with a population approximated at 25,000, or thereabouts, has 2,475 telephones in use, one for every ten inhabitants, and the number of phones in use is growing even faster than in proportion to the population. Edmonton is one of the best-phoned cities in the world, probably any of the best. The number of its telephones indicates that it is up to date.

## JUST PARAGRAPHS

Passengers on all trains except in the Edmonton district are to be sympathized with.

The United States government has just sold the cruiser Detroit for \$20,000. She cost \$1,233,039 in 1892. This proves that the depreciation on a warship is almost as great as on an automobile.

Some duke over in England claims that by hereditary right he is entitled to hold the king's hat at the coronation. This will furnish an effective answer to those Lloyd Georgites who go around claiming that the titled aristocracy never do anything useful.

In Ictherburg an agitation has been commenced for shorter hours for policemen. Some of the residents of that city would be just as well satisfied if the policemen were taken off the beats altogether, although they are not saying much about it at the present time.

In Fort William they have had great difficulty in getting the street railway department to heat the cars. One paper suggests that if the cars are not heated that they should adopt the pay as you enter system so that fares could be collected before the passengers freeze to death.

The Calgary Albertans say that the province went security for a wildcat road and that it now proposes to use the money for legitimate purposes. It will be unexpected news to the people of Edmonton that a railway to the north is not a legitimate undertaking. According to the Albertan idea some point not very far from Calgary is the northern limit of human habitation, and all the country north of Edmonton is not worth a railway.

## WHAT DOES MR. CUSHING MEAN?

(The Presbyterian.)

The Hon. W. H. Cushing was minister of Public Works in the Rutherford administration. He resigned office and led the insurgent movement that finally caused the premier to resign. Mr. Cushing was regarded as a man of probity and the hope was entertained at one time by his friends that he would be asked by the Lieutenant-Governor to form a cabinet. Chief Justice Sifton was the gentleman who was called on, and Mr. Cushing was not included in the new executive. Some months ago exceedingly serious charges were made against Mr. Cushing's honor while a member of the Rutherford government. These charges were specific and were given wide publicity through the columns of The Capital, and were commented on freely throughout the province. Mr. Cushing apparently ignored these grave charges against his honor and went off on a trip to Europe.

The other day the charges were repeated through the columns of The Capital, and one member of the legislature rose in his place and asked if it was the intention of the house to deal with the case.

It is an extraordinary situation that Mr. Cushing, if innocent, should not lift a finger to defend his integrity and good name. The charges as formulated and scattered throughout the province appear to be well based. For the sake of the friends who trusted him, and believed him to be one of the moral pillars of the late government, and for the sake of keeping the public life of the province clean, and free from the breath of suspicion, Mr. Cushing ought to defend himself. He cannot expect sensible men to suppose that his lofty dismissal of this affair is a proper answer to his accusers, or that his protracted and rather surly silence disproves charges that are either villainous slanders under which no man should be content to rest, or damning facts which unfit a man for public service.

What does he mean?

## THE MEASURE OF VALUE

(Bawlf Sun)

The real value of a dollar is just what you can get for it. Did you ever stop to think what that means? We hear a great deal of talk about prosperity and good times, about the increase in wages for the working man, and how his condition is ever changing for the better. All this talk is misleading to all but the thinking man, simply because the dollar will not buy as much now as it would some years ago when wages were lower. In this age of trusts, combines, and amalgamations, when everything except fresh air and sunshine is controlled by a few, the masses have to pay the bill. Therefore, when a man's wages are raised the purchasing power of his dollar is reduced by the advance in the price of the things he has to buy.

## WHERE HAPPINESS IS CHEAP

(Toronto News)

Dreamland is the name of a theatre in Edmonton. We imagine that members of the Alberta government are regular attendants.

## IT CERTAINLY WOULD

(Toronto News)

If Oliver Cromwell were alive what fun it would be to "sic" him at the Senate.

## SHEER WASTEFULNESS

(Moosomin Spectator)

For throwing a bottle through a street car window a Winnipeg man was sent up for nine months. He deserved it. No man in his right mind would throw away a good bottle.

## WASTING HIS TIME

(Moosomin Spectator)

"For ways that are dark and tricks that are vain, the Heathen Chinese is peculiar." Scotch, Hebrew or Indian shrewdness is simply not in it with the Chinese brand. The American government has just discovered that hundreds of Canadian Chinese shrewdness are in America and desire a trip back to the Orient, simply wanting to cross the American border, get caught as a matter of course, and having no papers are sentenced to deportation to China at the government's expense. Thus their holiday trip to the Pacific costs them nothing, the saving is a matter of hundreds of dollars. The wily Chinese who thought out that scheme is wasting his time in a laundry; he should be in parliament.

## EAST AND WEST

(Toronto Star)

The more you examine the claim that we in the east build railways for the farmers in the west, and therefore that the Western farmers owe us a debt of gratitude which should prevent their speaking their minds on public questions, the weaker does that claim appear. The railways are constructed and maintained by funds derived from three sources—land subsidies, money subsidies, and earnings from traffic. They also borrow money in the markets of the world, but as this money must be repaid from earnings or land sales, it need not be separately considered.

The Canadian Pacific Railway was subsidized to the extent of \$50,000,000 and 250,000 acres of western land. The East perhaps paid the bulk of the money, but it did not create the land, and it paid only a trifle for the extinction of the Hudson Bay title. The land grant was far and away more valuable than the money grant. Last year the Canadian Pacific Railway company sold 97,500 acres of land at an average price of \$14.84 per acre. It is not pretended that such prices were received in earlier years. But the fact that less than one-twenty-fifth of this land grant produced nearly as much as three-fifths of the money subsidy is eloquent enough.

The Western farmer by cultivating his homestead increases the value of C. P. R. lands, and also swells the volume of railway earnings. The railways thus receive their richest returns from the land and the labor of the West. More than that, railway building on the prairie is the easiest and cheapest of all railway construction. The costliest construction is in the Rocky Mountain section, the section from Winnipeg to Lake Superior, and the section along the north shore of Lake Superior. It was because of the difficulty of building these sections that we had to subsidize the Canadian Pacific Railway and other railways so handsomely. If our sole object had been to supply the farmers of the west with railways, the cost could have been very materially reduced. The prairie sections would have more than paid their way, and a railway from Winnipeg to Lake Superior would have furnished them with an outlet by lake and rail.

But for national and Imperial reasons we wanted an all-rail route through Canada, and it was for this, in the main, that we in the east put our hands into our pockets. This showed a commendable national spirit, but there is no justification for charging the expenditure up to the western farmer. He got his land free, or for very low price, but he had no monopoly of the law. It was open to any body to take up. For years these great opportunities went begging. We grumbled because the settlers would not come in. Now that they are coming we have on right to consider them as our debtors. It is their enterprise and labor, far more than our eastern money, that is building up the west.

## LAUGH LINES.

Little Lawrence's grandfather was very ill and a trained nurse had been employed to care for him. When he became convalescent a young woman who had studied in a hospital for a short time, was secured in her place. A sympathetic neighbor, meeting Lawrence, the following conversation took place: "How is your dear grandfather this morning, Lawrence?" "He is better," "Have you the trained nurse still?" "No, the trained nurse has gone away and the one we have now is half trained and half wild."

A noted Philadelphia lawyer left his native town in Tennessee some years ago and came to the city to practice law. He had been uniformly successful. His brother, upon the other hand, remained behind at the family home, and returned to his native town recently. The attorney met an old darkey in the road. "Hello, uncle," he said, but the old man did not recognize the boy he used to know in the prosperous looking citizen who addressed him. "Well," asked the lawyer, "are you the Blank family?" "Oh, there's all right," said the old darkey. "Jim Blank has gone to Philadelphia, and done made a lot of money. He's a lawyer, sah."

"Is that so?" answered the attorney. "And his brother, Tom, how is he? Has he made a fortune too?" "Lawsy, no," answered the old darkey, shaking his head. "He ain't no lawyer, Marle Tom wouldn't take a cent of money from nobody."

In a storm at sea the chaplain asked one of the crew if he thought there was any danger. "Why," replied the sailor, "if this container we shall be in haven tomorrow morning." The chaplain, horrified, cried out, "The Lord forbid!"

Laver Scharwenka loves to remember the trip when he and H. H. Myer, a butter merchant of Philadelphia, crossed the ocean on the same steamer. They were few passengers on board and Scharwenka was glad of the quiet, so that he could compose. Often he would sit down at a table by himself in the smoking room and busy himself for six or seven hours at a stretch with pen and manuscript paper. The butter dealer watched Scharwenka's doings with great interest, and one day he decided to cross the musician to take a walk with him on the deck. Scharwenka declined courteously, offering the excuse that he had a great deal more music to write. "But, my dear man," said the man of butter, "what are you doing that for? Economy is all right, but one must not go to extremes. Why don't you buy the pieces instead of copying them off this way? Music is so cheap nowadays."

There used to be at Harvard a very odd-minded Latin instructor. The gentleman would walk the streets with an open book before his face, and everyone had to get out of his way, as though he had been blind. It is said of him that one spring day, as he was walking in the outskirts of Cambridge with his usual open book, he stumbled against a cow, and before he had time to collect his thoughts, mechanically took of his hat and murmured: "Madam, I beg your pardon." Then he perceived his mistake and continued on his way reading as before. Half a mile further on, he collided with a young lady, whereupon in an angry tone of voice he said: "Is that you again, my brute?"

Miss Olive Vail, who is the particular bright star of "Miss Nobody from Starland," tells an anecdote regarding the manager of a theatre at which she appeared a few weeks ago.

The office "devil" had become particularly annoying to the manager, and he decided upon stringent methods. "Willie!" he cried. "I knew you were no good when I hired you, so you had better get your messenger bag back again!"

The boy looked troubled. "Say, boss," he finally answered, "d'yd wouldn't fit me now."

"What's the matter? Are you getting up-tight?" asked the manager. "No; but youse guys are so slow around here dat yer spoiled wot speed I had."

A settlement worker tells of an incident in a tenement touching a supply of fruit that had been provided for a fever patient. While the matter was not precisely within her province, the worker thought well to inquire why the oranges sent in for the sick girl had not been eaten. They had been placed in an old cracked bowl on a little table by the sick bed, and there they had remained untouched.

"Clara," asked the settlement worker one day, "don't you like oranges?" "Yes, I like 'em, all right," said the girl. "But you haven't eaten any of these," suggested the caller. "Whereupon Clara's sister interposed with:

"Oh, Clara she et a half an' me an' Szang we et the other half. Clara an' me we says we wud eat any more, because it looks like 'er an' wealthy to have oranges by 'er."

A western politician tells the following story as illustrating the inconveniences attached to campaigning in certain sections of the country. Upon his arrival at a small town, where he was to make a speech the following day, he found that the so-called hotel was crowded to the doors. Not having telegraphed for accommodations, the politician discovered that he would have to make shift as best he could. Accordingly, he was obliged for that night to sleep on a wire cot which had only some blanket and a sheet on it.

As the politician is an extremely fastidious man, he found his improvised bed anything but comfortable. "How did you sleep?" asked a friend in the morning. "Fairly well," answered the politician. "But I looked like a waffle when I got up."

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## RUSSIA HOPES TO SECURE POSSESSION OF REFUGEE

HOME OF FEDORENKO'S MOTHER HAS BEEN SEARCHED BY POLICE FOR ANY INFORMATION WHICH MIGHT FACILITATE PROSECUTION OF HER SON

Winnipeg, Jan. 11.—Russia has not given up the hope of getting its hands on Sava Fedorenko. Letters bearing dates of December 3 and 5 of the Canadian calendar just received, indicate the czar's officials are still keeping a careful watch on the refugee's former home in Pavlovka, in the hope of getting some information which may be of value in pressing the prosecution, or which will involve some others in the tangle.

Fedorenko's mother, a woman, 79 years of age, writes that shortly after the receipt of the 90 roubles which were sent by the Russian freedom league, to aid her in her poverty, she is continuing all friends or relatives in Russia will get into trouble with the police. Alex asks his brother to cease taking part.

### Friend Arrested

The second letter received was from Alex, a brother of Miron Alexeyev, who lives at 66 Dufferin avenue, Winnipeg. He says that at three o'clock in the morning the police raided his house, searching it thoroughly, took all the letters they could find, and arrested Alex himself. He was kept two days and then released. They expected to find something from Winnipeg which would indicate where Sava Fedorenko was or what he was doing. Miron Alexeyev has been more or less active in his defense of Fedorenko, and his brother says that if it is confirmed all friends or relatives in Russia will get into trouble with the police. Alex asks his brother to cease taking part.

### Is Convalescing

Sava Fedorenko is somewhat better, and is slowly convalescing. The doctor of pneumonia Miron Alexeyev, who lives at 66 Dufferin avenue, Winnipeg, has helped him out. It is expected that he will be able to leave his bed in about two week's time.

## COUNCIL WILL INSPECT ALL BUILDINGS

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for consideration to the public works committee.

**Communications.**

The application of Carruthers & Co. for buyers, for permission to reconstruct the portion of their building recently destroyed by fire, was turned down. As the damage amounted to over 30 per cent. of the value of the structure. The by-law will not permit reconstruction in such cases.

Union Stock Yards for Edmonton were advocated by Ald. Mould. The industrial committee will report upon the matter at the next meeting.

An amendment to the dairy bylaw, fixing the license fee at \$2 for each dairy and \$10 for each milk wagon, was carried.

The council authorized the payment of a grant of \$40 a month to Victorian Order of Nurses for the maintenance of a district nurse.

Ch. Chipman of the Hudson Bay Company, wrote in regard to the proposed sale of a site to the city for armory purposes for \$22,000. He declared that it is customary for the company to attach restrictions to all sales of land, and opined that the city should agree that the site be used for armory purposes alone. It was decided to ask the company to agree to the sale on condition that the land be used for a period of 25 years for armory purposes or for park purposes only.

**Lease City Market.**

Tenders for the lease of the city market will be called for, in accordance with a bylaw which was passed through three readings last evening, which provides regulations for the conduct of the market after the management passes out of the city's hands. Among other provisions is one which will prevent huckstering on the market. Prior to 12 o'clock noon, no person may purchase produce on the market for resale in the city, and on no account may produce purchased on the market be sold again on the market square. Tenders will be considered by the commissioners on Jan. 24.

J. H. East, of the farmers' union, appeared before the council, to protest against the proposal to pass out the management of the market to pass out of the city's hands.

**Fire Alarm System.**

It was decided to grant the Canadian May-Outway Fire Alarms, Ltd., the right to install receiving apparatus of their automatic fire alarm system on No. 1 fire hall, and to rent certain pairs of wires used in connection with the telephone system. An agreement to safeguard the city's interests will be entered into.

Estimates of current revenue will be considered next week.

A request for an increased grant by the Beulah mission was met by the postponement of a committee consisting of A. H. Hindman, Mould and Gowan for the purpose of investigating the whole question of assistance to the Mission and of the United Aids. The Beulah Mission asked for \$200 fire water and light, and the United Aids for \$6500. The latter have already been granted \$500 on account.

A report by the city engineer regarding the approaches to the high level bridge on the Strathcona side of the river was adopted.

The payment of the usual grant of \$300 to the committee of the Alberta

Solicitor Jamieson said the franchise calls for a half hour service every day, consequently Sundays are subject to the regular provisions. Secretary was instructed to reply that the service on Sundays should be the same as on week days.

For the finance committee Alderman Calder reported recommending that \$12,000 be borrowed from the bank to provide a sinking fund to meet all obligations until the next assessment is made. The report was adopted.

Alderman Vogel reported progress for the hospital committee.

**Intake Expensive.**

The new intake pipe for the installed 450 feet into the river from the pumping house will cost more than at first estimated. Such was the report of the city engineer. A higher stage of water makes the work slower and the two tenders were over \$6,000 for the work. Intake pipe is being laid which is 100 feet long. The contract could probably be completed cheaper than this price.

Ald. Rankin thought the aldermen, in each ward should see that all petitions for sidewalks, etc., should be in the hands of the council at or early 10 a.m. Ald. Rankin thought, February 15th or early and upon a motion it was decided to make February 15th the final date for receiving petitions for cement walks and March 15th for other walks, etc.

Ald. Rankin reported that 2000 yards of gravel can be had on the river bank at \$1 per yard, and 1000 yards at 90c per yard. Purchase was authorized with understanding that the gravel is hauled up down immediately.

For the police committee Ald. Longhlin was granted right to purchase some articles of clothing, and office supplies for the chief.

A statement from Prof. Edwards in connection with the installation and operation of the temporary sterilization plant and the installation of the new permanent equipment placed the cost at \$275.85. This included everything but the professor's fees.

Advices from the Dixon Bridge Works stated five city cars of stoves were shipped on December 31st for the Mill Creek viaduct.

Mayer Davies, ex-Mayor Duggan and Ald. Calder, whose terms expired with the year, closed were all re-elected to the Carnegie Library board.

**THE LAST ROUND-UP OF BUFFALO**

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and magazines over the continent have written much, and in which many an artist has depicted in colors the passing of the monarch of the plains.

Howard Douglas, commissioner of parks for the Dominion, has been the prominent figure in a Canadian standpoint in the deal. He it is who has conducted the entire negotiations on behalf of the Canadian government and it is to him that much of the credit is due for the fact that Canada now has in its possession, in the parks of Alberta the largest part of the only existing herd of North American buffalo.

**Government Paid \$70,000.**

It has taken Pablo three years to round up and deliver to the Canadian government the 800 head he has sold them. The first shipment was made over three years ago, and another one a year later, and the last will be made shortly.

For the 800 head he has sold the government Pablo has been paid over \$70,000, including freight to Strathcona, where the government took charge of the buffalo and transferred them to Wainwright. The majority of the buffalo are in Wainwright park, while some are in the Elk park at Lamont.

**BOARD ENDORSES THE EXHIBITION BYLAW**

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mail. This petition was unanimously endorsed.

President Campbell, of the exhibition association, in speaking in support of the exhibition bylaw, said that the association had now reached a stage where it must either expand or remain stationary. He explained what the money was to be used for. The McGee, president of the sheep breeders' association, supported the bylaw from a live stock standpoint. He said "We eat too much imported mutton from Australia, and don't raise enough for our own needs. We should devote more attention to the raising of ewes, horses and swine. The resolution endorsing the bylaw was passed without question and unanimously.

**Want Freight Exempt.**

The board will undertake to present before the provincial government the resolution passed at the association's meeting, asking that the bylaw be scheduled to play previous to yesterday.

Jan. 9.—Wanderers—Maple Leafs. Jan. 11.—Wanderers—Shamrocks. Jan. 14.—Shamrocks—Maple Leafs. Jan. 16.—Wanderers—Maple Leafs. Jan. 18.—Wanderers—Shamrocks. Jan. 21.—Wanderers—Maple Leafs. Jan. 23.—Shamrocks—Maple Leafs.

pointment of a freight expert, the cooperation of the government in securing farm labor, that signs should be put on the roads in rural districts, across roads and on rural schools, and the provincial regulations as to boilers be made uniform. The president, vice president and secretary were appointed to committee to take this up with the government.

A resolution was passed asking the Dominion express company to extend their free delivery limits to the following limits: East to Government avenue, west to the E. Y. and P. tracks, north 90 Alberta avenue, and south to the river. Secretary Fisher stated that the limits had already been extended west to Sixteenth street.

Geo. Scott, representing the employing printers, appeared before the board to clear away a few misconceptions that had arisen between the business men and their association. He said the business men had the right that the association was a printer's combine. Instead it was an association to protect their interests and to establish a uniform system of prices, as a matter of fact the business men benefited through the association. No action was taken by the board in the matter.

President McGeorge spoke briefly on the by-law for \$9,000 of claims industrial sites. R. N. Williams, of Toledo spoke advocating a union stock yard at Edmonton, where the farmers and shippers would not be at the mercy of one man.

## PHONE DEPARTMENT WILL SPEND \$130,000

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phones in Edmonton to 2542.

The discrepancy between the number of subscribers and the actual number of telephones in use is accounted for in part by the fact that in many instances two or more phones are on one line, but in the main by the eleven private houses, in many of the offices and large business establishments in the downtown district. The city of Edmonton has a trunk line account by the provincial government used for the remainder of the lines.

Additional cable capacity will also be required on the line along Athabasca avenue from which the Great West is connected.

The capacity of the automatic telephone plant, of 2500 lines has just been exhausted, and the department now finds itself in the position of having no less than twenty applications for services on hand, which it is unable to fill. The new installation of 500 telephones, which is now being installed will not be completed for three or four weeks, but in the meantime the creators of the Automatic telephone company are making an effort to relieve the situation by the completion of a section of the installation which will give an increased capacity of 100 lines. This they expect to complete in about a week's time, when the twenty applicants for telephones will be equipped with the utility.

Nothing will be done during the present year to establish branch exchanges, but it is anticipated that before the end of the year the necessity of these will become apparent, as the limited space in the central exchange is being rapidly taken up. In 1912, branch exchanges will probably be established in Norwood and in the Great Estate.

## BOARD OF TRADE ELECTS OFFICERS

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licity has the inter-city system. Three teams comprise the league and the players are picked from the best in the several schools with the main recruiting ground at the collegiate. Not a few of these players are speedy and strong candidates for the senior game. Three hours a week are arranged for practice at the rink and such games are played on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays.

The Colby teaching staff have organized an active interest in the league and have established the sport on a sound and satisfactory basis. The teams are the Wanderers, Maple Leafs and Shamrocks, the personnel being respectively: Forrie, Lynn, Layell, Chapman, Wilson, Dolberry, Grant, Aylmer, Deir, Jackson, Wilson, Grant, O'Brien, Skinner, and Clark, Bassett, Roth, Davies, McLean, Inker, Purdy. The trophy for the league winners will be the "Nelson Shield." The schedule is as follows for the remainder of the series, seven games having been scheduled to play previous to yesterday:

Jan. 9.—Wanderers—Maple Leafs. Jan. 11.—Wanderers—Shamrocks. Jan. 14.—Shamrocks—Maple Leafs. Jan. 16.—Wanderers—Maple Leafs. Jan. 18.—Wanderers—Shamrocks. Jan. 21.—Wanderers—Maple Leafs. Jan. 23.—Shamrocks—Maple Leafs.

Jan. 25.—Shamrocks—Wanderers. Jan. 28.—Shamrocks—Maple Leafs. Jan. 30.—Wanderers—Maple Leafs. Feb. 1.—Shamrocks—Wanderers. Feb. 4.—Shamrocks—Maple Leafs. Feb. 6.—Maple Leafs—Wanderers. Feb. 8.—Shamrocks—Wanderers. Feb. 11.—Shamrocks—Maple Leafs. Feb. 13.—Maple Leafs—Wanderers. Feb. 15.—Shamrocks—Wanderers. Feb. 18.—Shamrocks—Maple Leafs. Feb. 20.—Maple Leafs—Wanderers. Feb. 22.—Shamrocks—Wanderers. Feb. 25.—Shamrocks—Maple Leafs. Feb. 27.—Maple Leafs—Wanderers. Mar. 1.—Shamrocks—Wanderers. Mar. 4.—Shamrocks—Maple Leafs.

## WILL TAKE PART IN THE CORONATION

Court of Claims to Decide Important Matters—Commoner Will Be Standard-Bearer

London, Jan. 11.—To decide questions as to who shall perform certain duties during the coronation in June, court of claims has been appointed by King George. So many people claim the right to importune parts in the coronation ceremony that the coronation of the court of claims was made necessary.

Lord Chancellor Lord Loreburn is president of the court. "Our right duty and well behaved cousin and councillor, Robert Thredwell, Baron Jordan, Lord high chancellor of Great Britain," was the King's warrant of appointment calls him.

The Marquis of Winchester is believed to have the chief of role to hold the King's staff. A marquis of Winchester, he says, has performed this service ever since the kings of England needed to have their heads held. Officially holding the King's staff is known as "bearing before the King's most excellent majesty the cap of maintenance."

The Duke of Newcastle declares it is his privilege to provide a glove for the King and hand, "to support his majesty's right arm while he is holding the scepter," which is only for a few seconds.

The Earl of Shrewsbury wants to walk in the procession carrying a sword as a symbol of his office of lord high steward of Ireland. The Duke of Argyll thinks he is entitled to do the same thing as "hereditary master of his majesty's household in Scotland. Each will probably be allowed to carry a white staff.

All the great positions, however, are available to fill in the nobility's hands. Henry Scrymgeour, a commoner, of Aberdeen, will act as hereditary banner-bearer of Scotland. A crymgeour carried the golden lion armor behind Robert Bruce at Bannockburn, and his descendants have done the same thing for Robert's descendants.

## MANUEL SNUBBED BY FORMER FLAME

Dancer Responsible for Portuguese Monarch Losing Throne Ignores Him in Theatre

London, Jan. 11.—Gaby Deslys has deserted Dom Manuel, former king of Portugal. Penalties and no longer a monarch, the Parisian music hall dancer scorned her former lover before the spectators in a crowded London music hall.

Mrs. Gaby recently came to London on the pretext of consulting a "strong specialist." Dom Manuel also has been staying in London. As in the days in Paris, when he first met Gaby, he visited the London Music Hall. On one trip he was accompanied by the Marquis de Soveral. In one of the theatres Mlle. Gaby herself was spectator.

The former monarch of Portugal saw her. Abruptly leaving the marquis, she rushed on the stage in which she was singing, and she faced and earnestly began to talk to her ardently and earnestly.

Gaby did not take her eyes from the stage. She would not listen to the former king. While Manuel was still talking she, adjusted her wraps, lit, turning, felt the box. Manuel made as if to follow her.

She spoke to the city to Manuel, and then she told him to go. It is understood that she told him that she did not care to associate with him further.

It was Dom Manuel's infatuation for Mlle. Gaby, many persons believe, that was the primary cause of the overthrow of his throne. He met her at first in Paris and because of one of her most ardent admirers. Many duties in which the young king and the dancer figured were held in the French capital.

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were infuriated by her presence. After the fall of the Portuguese monarchy, Gaby, because of her affairs with the king, was generally regarded as much sought after in music hall circles.

## WILL ATTEND THE B.C. LEGISLATURE

Spokane, Jan. 11.—With the view of securing the passage of the eight-hour day and six-day week law for women workers, Mrs. Mary Arlwright, the suffragist wife of a local millowner, stated today that she would tour four states of the northwest while the legislative sessions are in progress and lobby for her bill.

Leaving Spokane next Tuesday she will visit Tacoma, Seattle, Victoria, B. C., where the provincial parliament will be in session; Olympia, during the session of the Washington legislature; Portland and Salem, during the session of the Oregon legislature, and Boise during the session of the Idaho legislature.

The convention of women from the five states in which they have the ballot—Washington, Idaho, Colorado, Wyoming and Utah—will be visited by the Eastern Washington suffragist leader also.

## MEXICAN TROOPS SHOOT 18 BANDITS

Sixty More Are Lodged in Jail Awaiting the Death Penalty

Mexico City, Jan. 11.—Eighteen bandits, members of a revolutionary faction, have been captured by Mexican federal soldiers at San Felipe, State of Toluca, tried by court-martial and shot.

Sixty more are in the jail awaiting the death sentence. This information was received here officially in dispatches today. The men were captured in a fight on Sunday, in which three soldiers were killed.

There were 300 men in the revolutionary band and for weeks they had been raiding Toluca, destroying property and driving off livestock.

The authorities put an army in the field against the revolutionists—when the state government termed bandits—and the rebels were captured on Sunday. The rebels put the bandits to flight, after capturing 78, and the rest.

**Recaptures Town**

Chihuahua, Jan. 11.—The mining town of Batopilas, in western Chihuahua, has been re-captured by Mexican federal soldiers from the revolutionists after the rebels have held the place for three weeks.

The revolutionists were driven into the western foothills of the Sierra Tarahumara mountains with heavy loss of life, according to a report received today from Col. Reynold Diaz, who commands the federal troops who hold the town.

## WILL NOT BE ROPE FOR TUGS OF WAR

President Taft Will Rely on No Particular Set of Men for Advice—Will Act for Himself

Washington, Jan. 11.—President Taft has refused to be drawn into any of the movements that are being made for replacing the present Republican party, explaining that he intends to confine his attention to the work of bringing about the passage of important laws, which he believes are demanded by the people of the country.

Efforts have been made to induce the president to name a man to act as chairman of the Republican national committee, but Mr. Taft has refused. He takes the position that he is not a member of the committee, and that his whole concern is to serve the public to the best of his ability in the White House.

**No Rope for Him**

The President has made it plain that he does not intend to be made the rope in any more tugs of war between factions of the Republican party. He will not rely on any particular group of men for advice. He will be willing to receive suggestions, no matter whence they come, but will hereafter decide all important questions according to his own judgment.

Reports have circulated that the President has cast his lot with the insurgents, but there is no basis for these reports than for those reporting him as casting his lot with the regulars.

It is said that John McGraw is ready to make a big bid for Joe Timmer in case Joe is set upon the block by Charles Murphy.

## EMPLOYEES STRIKE FROM THE INSIDE

Postal Telegraph Operators Conduct a Unique Labor Fight Against the Company

New York, Jan. 12.—The Postal Telegraph Company is suffering from a rather unique labor disturbance which is gradually being extended throughout the United States, which is described as a "walk strike."

This is directly attributed to the company's action in discharging nine of its telegraphers in Chicago in September last for "disloyalty in attending a meeting" which emphasized the company's declaration, made earlier, that no union telegrapher could work for the Postal Telegraph Company if he were known. The men were determined on their part that they should be permitted to belong to their union if they saw fit, and decided to fight for their rights in their own way.

There are over 90,000 railroad and telegraph telegraphers in the United States and Canada, and practically all of them in a position where they can regulate the transmission of telegrams. They have started in to "talk" the Postal with the result that business of this company is suffering materially. Delays, bills and wire failures are more prevalent, and the men say it beats striking in mill or mine, since the employer pays the freight.

## FREE TRADE IN DAIRY PRODUCTS

Complete Reciprocity Is Demanded by Members of Eastern Dairy-men's Association

"That the Dominion government respectably but most strongly urged, in the negotiations now pending between Canada and the United States, to provide for complete reciprocal trade between the two countries in all lines of dairy products."

Perth, Ont., Jan. 11.—The foregoing resolution was carried by unanimous vote of the Eastern Ontario Dairy-men's Association, in convention assembled at Perth this morning. The resolution was moved by J. W. Hyatt, President of the association, and seconded by J. R. Anderson, treasurer of the association.

The discussion up to the time the resolution was introduced had been all along the line of increased production. "We need more than that," said Hyatt. "We need a larger market."

The weakest point in the dairy industry today is not low market production, but limited market.

J. H. Singleton, vice-president, said the consumption of ice cream in the United States alone is equal to a gallon per capita.

"I feel that we can sell the product of these cows in the United States, my income for six months would have been \$3 per day greater than it was."

"I know of three lots of cheese sold from the Bay of Quinte district in the United States which received 6 cents per pound duty, made better returns than cheese sent to Great Britain," said S. Blakeley, Cherry Valley, N. Y.

J. W. Wilson of Gananoque, speaking as a cheese maker and manufacturer, said the opening of the American market would add to prices.

Charles Anderson speaking as a representative of Lennox and Addington, strongly supported the resolution.

There was not so much as a word of opposition, and the resolution passed as the united declaration of the organization of dairymen of Eastern Ontario.

## CASTOR DEFEATS SETTLER

Later Was Kept on Defensive at All Stages of the Game

(Special to The Capital)

Castor, Jan. 10.—A special train carried the Castor hockey team to St. Charles accompanied by 150 enthusiastic fans, and again Castor's lineup proved too much for the home team, which had been greatly strengthened by imported men.

Though the final score was four to one the game was rather one-sided as the St. Charles team was completely on the defensive and shot after shot was stopped by the entire defense lining up in front of the nets.

**BUT LITTLE DAMAGE**

St. Petersburg, Jan. 11.—Communication with Prazhevsk, Russian Turkmen, which was interrupted by an earthquake on January 4th, re-established today. Town was not greatly damaged, but the northern shore of Lake Issik-kul to the west of Prazhevsk was severely shaken and in that vicinity 50 persons were killed.







## NEWS OF THE CITY

Dr. Whitehead is on the sick list today.

R. G. McNelly, district passenger agent for the C.P.R. was in the city yesterday.

The First Presbyterian church choir has postponed its trip to Nanaimo owing to the inclemency of the weather.

A special meeting of the board of directors of the Y.W.C.A. will be held in the association parlors this afternoon at four o'clock.

The Ladies of McDougall (Methodist) church are holding a chaffin shower to-morrow afternoon in the lecture room of the church.

The regular monthly meeting of the executive of the Edmonton Liberal association will be held in the club rooms on Thursday evening.

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A lecture on "Napoleon the Great" will be delivered in Robertson Presbyterian church this evening by Chas. Swan of St. Paul's church, Winnipeg.

A meeting of the Edmonton society for the prevention of cruelty to animals will be held at J. A. McDougall's residence, 218 Victoria avenue, on Thursday evening, January 12th.

The annual meeting of the Keene club, which was to have been held to-morrow evening has been postponed until Friday at 8 p.m. in the city council chamber.

Captain Birdwhistle, general secretary for Canada of the St. John's Ambulance organization, left last evening for Vancouver, where he will organize a branch of the association.

The regular meeting of the Edmonton Irish Association will be held in the Mechanics' Hall this evening. After the business meeting Joseph Adair will deliver a lecture on "An Irish Patriot's Love Story."

There will be a meeting of the Chartered Accountants' Students' Association to the commercial room at Alberta College to-morrow evening, January 12th, at 8.30 p.m. Mr. C. H. Blythe, C.A., will give a lecture on "Auditing."

The annual meeting of the United Aids will be held to-morrow evening in city council chamber. Election of officers for the year and other important business will come before the meeting. All persons interested are cordially invited to be present.

The offices of the telephone department of the provincial government have been removed to the old legislative halls at the rear of the office buildings. The office of publicity Commissioner Hotchkiss has been moved into the basement of the office building, in the rooms vacated by the telephone department.

It was not now necessary for the Royal tank to file defense in the action brought against them by the province, until the application of the bank to have Morgan and the railway company and the Standard Trust company included as defendants in the action, has been heard by Chief Justice Hargrave on January 17th.

## SIGNALLING SCHOOL.

A signaller class of instruction in signalling has been authorized to be held in Edmonton at a date to be named by the district officer commanding, and to extend for a period of six weeks. It is probable that the date set for the school will be fixed for the 15th of February.

## POLICE COURT

James O'Brien was this morning remanded for sentence on the charge of stealing a watch from Mr. Lambie of the Royal Temperance Hotel on December 16th. The defence admitted the stealing, but pleaded insanity as the ground that it was his first offence and that a sentence in jail would mean great hardship for his young wife. The crown prosecutor then asked for an adjournment to enable him to obtain information as to the past of the accused.

## SCHOONER FLOATED

Atlantic City, N. J., Jan. 11.—The Harnage Life Saving Station reports that the schooner Harold Crockett from St. John, N. B., for Washington, was floated early today and proceeded north in the cove of the revenue cutter Seaco.

## FRATERNAL

The joint installation of the officers for all the Odd Fellows lodges in the city will take place on Thursday evening at Odd Fellows' Hall, Norwood Block. All Odd Fellows in the city are cordially invited to be present.

All members of the Ladies of the Maccabees, are requested to be present at a live review in the Mechanics' hall on Thursday evening. Installation of officers and other important business will come before the meeting.

Public installation of the officers for the ensuing year of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen will take place on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the Cameron block, corner Griesbach and Nanaimo, after which a concert will be given by local talent and refreshments served. Members of local fraternal societies are especially invited to attend.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of The Capital:

Dear Sir,—In your last night's edition under the heading, "City Threatened with Coal famine" appears the following item:

"If serious shortage does occur in the city the merchants say that they will bring coal in from Morinville. The coal mined there is not of as good a quality as around Edmonton but there is plenty of it."

We are prepared to put up a forfeit of \$500 against a forfeit of \$250 by your "cock sure" informant that under like conditions for steam and other purposes the coal mined at the Cardiff mines is not as good as any coal mined in this district. The test to be made by disinterested parties and to be fair and thorough.

As to the city merchants stating that they will bring in coal from Cardiff in case of a famine, will say that had your informant tried to obtain correct information he would have made no such statement. Speaking for the Alberta mine will say that the sitting was held here some weeks ago. While all the standards are well filled that of the first class, or Standard VIII, is unusually large. Nineteen candidates are now taking up the work in this division, this being the second largest standard VIII class in the province. Calgary exceeds Strathcona by a few students. Three new students were added to the enrollment during the past couple of weeks to this class, two coming from Lougheed and one from west of Lediac.

Neurologic.

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The funeral was held yesterday afternoon from Mainwright's parlors, burial being made in the city cemetery. Besides the sorrowing husband three small children are left to mourn the great loss, the youngest being but nine months old. The family reside on Third avenue north between Second and Third streets east of the city.

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## STILL WORKING ON C.N.R. CALGARY LINE

John Timothy Has 75 Men Doing Rock Work on Calgary Line Complete Next Year

Seventy-five men are working this winter on rock work, on the Rosebud river, on the extension of the Vegreville-Calgary line of the Canadian Northern railway. John Timothy, on whose contract these men are working reached the city yesterday, and stated that good progress was being made. Mr. Timothy has built about two miles of this line, and believes that the road will be completed, with the steel, into Calgary next year. Freight trains are now operating on the line from Vegreville as far south as Stettler, about 100 miles.

Mr. Timothy's firm also holds a million dollar rock contract on Vancouver island, on the extension of the Vancouver, Victoria, and Nanaimo railway.

London (C. A. P.), Jan. 11.—A club has been formed to look after the entertainment of colonial troops to be present at the coronation in June. Lord Strathcona has been appointed committee-man.

## NEWS FROM THE SISTER CITY

## BOARD OF TRADE. ELECTS OFFICERS

Treasurer's Report Shows that the Board Has Money in the Bank

Strathcona, Jan. 11.—The new executive of the board of trade will meet next Tuesday afternoon. The annual meeting yesterday was a very successful event and a feature of the program was included in that of the treasurer in which his statement showed a balance on hand of some \$45. This is the first time in three years that the board has been clear of indebtedness at the beginning of the year, and is a tribute to the careful way in which the affairs were conducted during the past year. Over \$2000 were spent in various ways for publicity.

The officers for 1917 were re-elected from 1916. They are R. B. Douglas, president; Dr. Hutton, vice-president; and J. S. Fraser, treasurer. The executive is representative and strong, being composed of the following citizens: R. B. Douglas, president; Dr. Hutton, vice-president; J. S. Fraser, treasurer; J. J. McKenzie, A. McLean, J. H. McDonald and E. D. Wilson.

The president in his report submitted reviewed briefly the work of the past year and spoke optimistically of the prospects for the coming season.

Second Largest Std. VIII. Class.

As an educational center Strathcona is becoming recognized throughout surrounding districts as foremost in provincial ranks. This prominence is not attained entirely through the influence of the University but is augmented by the excellence of the city's public and high school system. This term the enrollment at the Collegiate Institute is above all previous figures and the average attendance is remarkably high, it being the subject of very favorable comment from the commission on technical education when the sitting was held here some weeks ago.

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Strathcona Cup Finals.

The curlers are now reaching the finals in the Strathcona cup series, section one having been won by skip Kelly, with two or three teams making a hard run for second place. In section two McLean, Kincaid and Gallagher are runners up for first place. Here also are several candidates for second and third honors. The winners of each section will meet shortly in the finals for the trophy and prizes.

Two local rinks left last night to take part in the Vegreville sprint. The winners are Sheppard and Ritchie. On the former's rink are Bowen, Farncomb and Torgerson and on the latter's team Eames, Eakin and Macdonald. The games played last night were:

Davies 12, Bradshaw 0 (default).  
Loughlin 10, Walsh 5.  
McVibey 7, Duff 0.  
McMahon 11, Torgerson 10.  
Ritchie 11, Gallagher 8.

Inter-School League.

Never in many years has Strathcona witnessed such activity in amateur hockey circles and three leagues (Continued on page five)

## COUNCIL IN FAVOR OF AMALGAMATION

Special Committee Appointed to Take Up Question With City of Edmonton

Strathcona, Jan. 11.—With very commendable despatch the new council last evening in the first regular session cleared up a heavy list of important work. Last on the list but by no means the least in importance, was the decision to open up negotiations for a possible amalgamation with Edmonton and the brief discussion ended with a draft committee being approved and appointed to go ahead in the preliminary information research work. This committee was selected as being thoroughly representative and is to be composed of the following citizens: Mayor Davies, ex-mayor J. J. Duggan, Dr. A. C. Rutherford, Dr. H. M. Torg, John Walter, W. H. Sheppard and R. A. Hubbard.

Alderman Rankin read the resolution before the council, the paper being seconded by Alderman Richards. He said in support that as a certain of the ratepayers had expressed themselves as in favor of negotiations for amalgamation going ahead it appeared the duty of the council to gather information on the subject and for this purpose the committee named above was chosen. It should be the object of the committee to make this research as complete as possible, obtaining opinions from other towns and cities in the country which have amalgamated with other cities as well as the advantages secured, as well as securing some idea of the terms which Edmonton might offer. The resolution calls for this information from the committee at as early a date as possible.

Alderman Calder took strong exception to the matter going through council as presented by Alderman Rankin. He did not doubt that the committee was an excellent one but he, for one member of the council, had received no previous notice of such a recommendation and he felt that the matter should be threshed out in a committee of the whole; perhaps some alderman might wish to offer other names to the special committee.

"The resolution was rather hastily prepared this afternoon, explained Alderman Rankin, "and we saw all the members of the council that we could get in touch with. The idea was to make the committee representative, you will see that names comprise citizens who are in favor of union, some who are neutral and some apparently opposed. The object is to make arrangements that will do nothing but benefit the city if any deal is entered into." Alderman Calder moved in amendment that the council go into a committee of the whole to discuss the matter but he got no second.

"The council will have to deal with the matter after the information has been obtained," said Alderman Richards and the appointment of this committee relieves the council of the work of securing the information."

\$5000 For Machinery.

Another big item was brought before the council early in the evening by Alderman Richards of the fire and light committee. His recommendation was that the council take steps immediately to purchase the powerful and valuable machinery for the municipal electrical plant. At the present time he explained the machinery is at certain parts of the day carrying an overload of 27 per cent and this state of affairs should not continue. After looking over the situation his committee suggested that \$5000 should be spent during the coming summer in the installation of new equipment. \$65,000 of this would be for machinery, the remaining \$5000 for alterations, etc. A 600 kilo watt generator was recommended, to increase the capacity of the electrical plant to 1200 kilowatts. His recommended crew members be called for at once with a view of having the necessary by-law passed and all installation work completed before the first of September next.

Questioned by the mayor, chief engineer Boring stated that there is danger in carrying an overload as this is simply over-straining the machinery. The machinery manufacturers guarantee a certain per cent of overloading for short periods but they naturally refuse to make this good (Continued on page five)

## SOCIAL

The 10th Alberta Dragoons will hold their next dance on Monday evening of next week.

The Alberta Dragoons and the R.N. W.A.M.P. have been invited to the anchor of the 10th Edmonton Fusiliers on Friday evening next. The prizes won at the recent matches will then be presented. The donors of prizes have also been invited to be present.

## CINDERELLA DANCE

The Caledonian Society are holding a Cinderella dance in the Separations hall tomorrow (Thursday), at 8 p.m. The Caledonians are usually held on the fourth Thursday of each month, but as this would conflict with the annual Burns supper to be held on the 25th of January it was deemed advisable to hold the dance two weeks earlier.

A large attendance is expected. Lynn's orchestra have been engaged to provide the music and everyone is guaranteed a good time.

## PROVINCIAL BRANCH OF AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION

At a meeting held in the Y.M.C.A. parlors yesterday afternoon a provisional council for Alberta of the Canadian branch of the St. John's Ambulance association, was organized. The meeting was presided over by His Honor Lieutenant Governor Balfour.

The following were appointed officers of the provincial association.

Patron—His Honor Lieut.-Gov. Balfour.

President—Dr. Torg.

Vice-president—A. B. Cushing, Calgary, and Dr. E. W. Allen, Edmonton.

Hon. Secretary—J. W. Ward, secretary of the Y.M.C.A., Edmonton.

Members of Council.

Council—T. C. Crawford, M. A. Calgary; Dr. McEachern, Calgary; Rev. A. Aldridge, Wetaskiwin; Rev. Father Jan, Strathcona; Judge Beck, Edmonton; Dr. Graham, Calgary; W. J. Hunt, Calgary; R. Kiley, Calgary; A. B. Cushing, Calgary; Wm. Webb, Castor; Dr. Field, Vegreville; H. Ball, Calgary; E. S. Such, Medicine Hat; Dr. Thompson, Lethbridge; W. Davidson, Coleman; W. A. Buchanan, Lethbridge; F. C. Smith, Lacombe; Geo. P. Smith, Camrose; Inspector Macdonald, Fort Saskatchewan; Rev. R. Pearson, Edmonton; P. Parsons, M.D., Red Deer; J. Colloff, M.D., Red Deer; K. Forbes and Hopkins, Beaver Lake; Bishop Holmes, Grande; E. McEwen and C. Smith, Red Deer; A. MacKenzie, Lethbridge; Dr. H. Smith; F. C. Jamieson, Strathcona; Dr. A. E. Clendenen, Edmonton; Alderman Lundy, Edmonton; Dr. Kennedy, Macleod; Inspector Primrose, R.N.W.M.P., Macleod; Rev. Father Lohr, Bishop Holmes; W. Haggar, W. Garfield, T. M. Turnbull, Chief Davidson, Chief Lancy, M. Gowda and Archdeacon Gray, all of Edmonton; Father Ledue, F. L. Walker, Fort Saskatchewan.

## EMPLOYEES ANXIOUS TO ATTEND SCHOOL

Three of the employees of the telephone department are anxious to take advantage of the offer made by the Automatic Telephone company to provide a free education in automatic telephony at their telephone school in Chicago. The company offer to give from a month to six weeks training free, and it will be for the commissioners to decide whether the city shall bear the expenses of employees during their tuition period. The matter has been referred to Superintendent Griffith, who will recommend that the expenses be paid by the city in behalf of their employees.

If the offer is accepted the first of the telephone employees to take advantage of the company's offer will leave in a short time for Chicago, and the others will take the course after his return.

## THE WEATHER

Winnipeg, Jan. 11.—The weather all over the prairie provinces has been extremely cold and very stormy. Even the maximum temperatures have been from 17 to 20 degrees below zero.

Forecast—Manitoba and Saskatchewan, fine and continued excessively cold today and on Thursday.

Alberta—Mostly fair and very cold. Light local snow in the southern portion.

Edmonton, cloudy ..... H. 1.  
Calgary cloudy ..... 20 24  
Lethbridge, snowing ..... 24 32  
Swift Current, clear ..... 22 28  
Moose Jaw, cloudy ..... 27 30  
Regina, clear ..... 17 20  
Winnipeg, fair ..... 22 26

The annual meeting of the congregation of All Saints' Church will be held in the school room of the church this evening, commencing at 8.30.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

A large deal in Jasper west business property was concluded yesterday when the firm of York and McNamara on behalf of Jas. C. McDougall, purchased the Voyer property at the corner of Fourteenth and Jasper, 100 feet, for \$24,000, or \$240 per foot. This property sold some time ago it is understood for \$20,000.

Norman Jackson also purchased the 50 foot east of the Voyer property for \$7,500. It is understood that Mr. Jackson also concluded the sale yesterday of the Mikado restaurant property on First street, for \$500 per foot, and his property at the corner of Howard and Elizabeth, for \$10,000.

## COUNCIL INSPECTING ALL CIVIC BUILDINGS

Travelling in a closed rig, Mayor Armstrong and six members of the city council started out this morning on a tour of the city departments.

"There is no knowing where we shall stop," said Alderman Mould to be the capital this morning. "We may carry out investigations into every department of the city service, to determine how it is being run."

Leaving the city hall at 10.30 the council first visited the new fire hall, and spent the remainder of the morning in examination of the building. They proceeded before lunch to the new car barns, erected this year, and had not completed their investigations there at one o'clock. Every department will be visited during the next few days.

The members of the council who accompanied Mayor Armstrong this morning were: Alderman Mould, McKinley, Gowan, Grindley, Lundy.

## TO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

M.E.M.A.C.A.—3 MEN TO work on hay mows, and two teamsters. Apply Windsor Livery, 25



## FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES

Edmonton Eagle No. 1052, meets in regular session in I. O. O. F. Hall, Norwood Block, Jasper Ave. East, on Saturday evening, January 14th, at 8.30 p.m. sharp.

Important session, special business. Reception of a large class of reinstated members, several transferred members, and other matters.

Installation of the officers elect for 1917.

Social session.

All Eagles in the district no matter where their home Eagle is located are earnestly invited to attend and cooperate at this important session.

By Order,  
C. J. BRODERICK,  
Secretary.  
JOSEPH A. CLARKE,  
Worthy President.

## TENDERS.

Tenders will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on 14th inst., for supplying the following:  
20 Tons No. 1 Timothy Hay.  
1000 lbs. of oats.  
3 Tons Bran.  
1 Ton Shorts.

Above to be delivered when required at the Exhibition Grounds.  
Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

The Edmonton Exhibition Association, Ltd.  
A. G. HARRISON,  
Manager.



## TENDERS FOR PARTITION TILE AND ANGLES

Separate sealed tenders, registered and addressed to John Stocks, Deputy Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, under the heading "Tenders for Partition Tile and Angles" will be received up to 12 o'clock noon, Saturday, January 20th, 1917, for the supply and delivery of (a) hollow terra cotta partition tile and (b) small angles, required in connection with the new Parliament Buildings, Ottawa.

Plans, specifications and other particulars may be had at the Engineer's Office, Department of Public Works, Edmonton, or at the branch office of the Department of Public Works, Calgary.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque made payable to the Minister, to the Minister of Public Works, to the amount of five per cent (5 P.C.) of each tender.

The cheques of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within six days after a contract is awarded, and the cheque of the successful bidder, if any, will be retained until the contracts are executed.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids or to waive any defects.

JOHN STOCKS,  
Deputy Minister of Public Works.  
Dated at Ottawa, this 6th day of January, 1917.

## EDMONTON AND DISTRICT COUNCIL OF UNITED AID ANNUAL MEETING.

Notice is hereby given of a public meeting to be held in the city council chamber at 8 o'clock on Thursday, January 12, 1917, for the election of officers and members of council, for the ensuing year. All public spirited citizens are cordially invited to attend, and it is expressly stated that all citizens are eligible for election.

TRAVES BARKER, President.  
THOS. R. TURNBULL, Secretary.

## NORWOOD BAKERY.

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This is what we are building on, and it cannot fail.  
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Marriage Licenses Issued.

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Robt. McDonald, Prop.  
Rates—\$2.00 a day—  
Rooms with bath.....\$2.50  
Meal Ticket.....\$1.00  
Monthly Table Board.....\$30.00

## NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION

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## New City Telephone Directory

Proposed subscribers wishing to be listed in this directory or present subscribers who intend making any change in name or address should notify the city telephone office at once. Additions or changes will not be accepted after the 20th of this month. The new directory will be out February 1st.

## W. R. Griffith

Supt. of Telephone

## Royal George Hotel

First St. Near Cor Peace Ave.  
MALIN & McKEARNAN, Props.  
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Up-to-date and Modern all particulars.